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*As part of the proposed regulations, it is stated: "leverage in retail forex customer accounts would be subject to a 10-to-1 limitation," which means 10:1 leverage would be the maximum amount allowed for all Forex traders in the U.S.*

Because of the uncertainty and rather unscrupulous behavior of some stock traders, many investors are looking into Forex to regain some of the losses experienced in the stock market. To have the above regulation in place means that each investor must have \$10,000 in their account to start. Personally, I would not be willing to risk that much money to trade in the Forex market, and the above regulation would only benefit those with money and would exclude the average investor. The FTC should protect average investors by providing them a fair and safe place to trade. This above regulation would mean that average investors would not even be allowed to trade unless they have \$10,000 to put at risk. With the current US economy and the losses that many people have had in the stock market, many people do not want to risk that much money, especially if Forex is a new trading environment to them.